

NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND NEWS AND GOSSIP

Colonial Dames Want a Warship Named for Virginia.

WILL VISIT PRESIDENT.

Governor Tyler Will Accompany Committee to Washington and Aid in Their Landable Undertaking—An Aged Negress—Norfolk Case Argued in Supreme Court—Executive Clemency Extended—Death of a Lady.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—Lutressa Tyler, a negro woman claiming to have been 126 years old, died here this morning.

COLONIAL DAMES.

The Colonial Dames of this city are deeply interested in securing whatever of honor can come to the old Commonwealth, and have enlisted in the laudable undertaking to have one of the battleships authorized by Congress from time to time named the Virginia.

A committee has been appointed, consisting of members of the local organization of Colonial Dames, which will go to Washington next week to wait on the President and the Secretary of the Navy and impress upon him the reasons why there should be a floating fort named the Virginia.

INVITATION TO GOVERNOR.

Mrs. Herbert A. Claiborne, on behalf of the Colonial Dames, called upon the Governor this morning and extended an invitation to him to accompany the committee to Washington.

WILL VISIT PRESIDENT.

He will accompany the ladies when they are ready to call upon the President and the Secretary, and introduce them to the distinguished officials. Incidentally, of course, he will reinforce the arguments the ladies will make for the Governor's himself intensely interested in honoring the State, and seeing it honored by others.

NORFOLK CASE ARGUED.

In the State Supreme Court to-day the case of the city of Norfolk against Young was further argued by W. H. Taylor for appellant and Thomas H. Wilcox for appellee and submitted.

The court announced from the bench this morning that in future the rules of the Court, with respect to the filing of briefs, will be strictly enforced, without regard to any agreement between counsel.

BARGES FOR NORFOLK.

Mr. Morgan Treat, United States Marshal and receiver for the Atlantic Transportation Company, has gone to Newport News to superintend the removal of the barges Woodside and West Virginia, belonging to the bankrupt company, from that point to Norfolk, subject to the further orders of the court.

PARDONED.

Governor Tyler yesterday pardoned John Pratt, charged with cattle stealing. Pratt comes from Pulaski county. The pardon was granted at the intercession of the man's wife and children. The pardoned man and his family left Richmond on a southbound train last night.

DEATH.

Mrs. Ada Virginia Levy Straus, wife of Mr. Charles Straus, died at 10:50 o'clock this morning, in the 28th year of her age, after an illness of about two years' duration. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Abraham Levy. Her husband is a member of the well known firm of Stern & Co.

PETERSBURG.

INJURED—MARRIED IN MEMPHIS—TOBACCO SALES.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 8.—Mr. R. D. Wilkerson, a well-known and well-to-do citizen of Lunenburg county, was knocked down by an electric car on Sycamore street this morning and quite painfully, though not seriously, injured. Mr. Wilkerson, who is quite feeble, was crossing the street with a friend at the time, and stopped to look for the sign of the store to which he wished to go. Owing to the noise of passing vehicles they did not hear the signal of an approaching car in time to get out of its way, and he was struck and knocked down. He received an ugly cut to the bone over the eye some two inches in length, which bled very freely, and was somewhat bruised by the fall. He was taken to the drugstore of Mr. J. H. Banks, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. John Mann. The incident caused a large crowd to gather, and it was at first thought that Mr. Wilkerson's injuries were much more serious than on examination they proved to be. The motorist of the car said he used every precaution, by slacking his speed and sounding his bell, to prevent the accident.

WED IN MEMPHIS.

Mr. John Walke Friend, a well-known and very popular Petersburg boy, now living in Memphis, Tenn., wed the afternoon of December 7, Miss Martha Luella Kendall, one of the most charming young ladies of the latter city. The couple went to New Orleans on their bridal trip. The many warm friends of the bridegroom here are wishing him the greatest happiness.

TOBACCO SALES.

A gentleman, who for the past fifteen years has been closely associated with one of our large warehouses, says to-day that he has never before known the receipts of tobacco to be so large as they have been during the past few days. It has been impossible this week to finish the sales at more than two warehouses in a day, and hardly that. The warehouses are packed to their fullest capacity, and hundreds

of wagons, loaded with tobacco, are compelled to stand in the streets night and day waiting to find room for their loads. Peanuts are also being brought to market in very large quantities, and additional storeroom is required to accommodate them.

NEWPORT NEWS.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—MERCHANTS TO ORGANIZE—A SCANDAL.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Newport News, Va., Dec. 8.—The School Board has "started something" by adopting a resolution prohibiting pupils taking up collections among themselves for the purpose of giving teachers Christmas presents. The passage of the resolution was bitterly opposed by two of the trustees, Dr. Cooper and Mr. Ford, but the order was made, notwithstanding.

There is a movement on foot among the merchants of the city to organize themselves into an association for mutual protection against bill jumpers, of whom there is an undesirable superfluity here. Should the association be formed it will open an office and employ an agent, whose duty it will be to ascertain the standing of all doing credit business. This information will be listed so as to be accessible to the members of the association.

The East End scandal involving a preacher and a married woman—member of his congregation—continues to be the talk of the city. Matters have reached an acute stage, and to-day it has been practically decided to criminally prosecute the parties who originated and circulated the reports. The dirty business has not only injured this church, but is injuring all the churches in the city in a general way. For this reason, if for no other, it is necessary that there should be legal proceedings in order to clear the matter up before the public.

THE PREACHERS ACT.

Up to a late hour to-night the Ministers' Association had not reached a decision in its consideration of the charges against Rev. T. J. Mackay, of the East End Baptist Church, scurrilously connecting his name with that of a woman in his church. It is evident that the charges have not been proven, in the minds of the preachers, and to-night they are arguing on the form in which the resolution shall be put. It is possible that the case will go to court. This morning Mr. Mackay told his side of the story to the ministers, and in the afternoon the woman was heard. It is believed that the resolution will declare at least that the charges have not been proven. This investigation on the part of the association was taken at the instance of Mr. Mackay, and was in no sense a trial. Interest in the outcome is at fever heat, and the decision is being awaited to-night by many interested parties.

CAPTAIN CARTER'S PALS.

SEVERAL INDICTED BY U. S. GRAND JURY.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 8.—The Morning News will publish to-morrow morning that the grand jury of the United States Court for the Southern District of Georgia, in session here, has found indictments against John Gaynor, B. D. Green and E. F. Gaynor, of New York co-partners in the Atlantic Contracting Company, and others for conspiracy to defraud the government. This is an outcome of the conviction of O. M. Carter, late captain of Engineers of the Army.

Messrs. Green and Gaynor are alleged to have been in conspiracy with Carter to defraud the government in the improvement works in Savannah river and harbor and Cumberland Sound, and to have wrongfully collected from the government sums of money variously estimated to amount to from one million to two and a half millions of dollars. The indictments have not yet been made public, as it is the custom of the Federal courts to have its defendants in custody or under bond before publishing the indictments. During the week the grand jury has examined various witnesses in respect to the matter, among them several army and War Department officers from Washington, and a mass of documentary evidence, including drafts amounting to more than a million dollars drawn by Carter, and many papers respecting the work on the Savannah river and harbor and Cumberland Sound. Colonel Gaynor and Captain Green are understood to be in New York.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMER BREAKS IN TWO—DE-LAYED VESSELS.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

London, Dec. 8.—The British steamer Maltby, which arrived at Liverpool on November 14 from Savannah, and was reported yesterday ashore in the Tyne, has broken in two.

Gardiner, Me., Dec. 8.—Schooner Maude Dudley, with a cargo of yellow pine, arrived here to-night from Savannah, Ga., after being out more than a month on the passage, and over which much anxiety was felt. A crew will commence discharging at once, working continuously in order to get her out of the river before the close of navigation.

London, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from Ymuiden says the German steamer Italia, Captain E. Scharnberg, from Hamburg for Newport News, put in here to-day with her machinery out of order.

Army Officer Killed.

(By telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Captain J. C. Ayers, U. S. A., of the Ordnance Department, was killed here to-day by a fall from his bicycle and by being run over by a team.

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TOWN OF SUFFOLK.

Dead Stranger Proves to be Thos. Bolton, of North Carolina.

The Coroner's Inquest—Nansemond Truck Package Company's Plant Partly Burned—The Lotus Club Reception—Ray Briggs Bailed.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., Dec. 8.—The dead stranger found near here yesterday was Thomas Bolton, of Rich Square, N. C. That fact was brought out this morning at a coroner's inquest, conducted by Acting County Coroner Eley at the Southern depot. The jury, though, did not decide what caused death, but adjourned till to-morrow without a verdict.

They could not well tell what killed him. There was no blood, but a terrible bruise was found on the left side of the body under the arm.

THE JURY.

These men were the jurors: R. S. Boykin, A. A. Riddick, J. F. Deberry, Wilson Norfleet, William D. Boyett, John M. Butler.

The body was identified by Oliver Copeland, who knew the deceased in life. The clothing was plain—a brown topcoat, a sack coat that was torn, but clean underclothing, and a black slouch hat. In a pocket was an old instrument of writing, which bore the names, Thomas Bolton and Jesse Bolton. There was also found in a pocket a 15-cent fare from Copeland to Suffolk, issued December 6th. The body was first found by a freight engine driver. It was six feet from the track.

TO REST IN FRANKLIN.

Coroner Eley sent a wire to a son-in-law of the deceased, Albert Varn, of Rich Square, N. C. Varn requested that the remains be buried here. Afterwards Local Southern Agent Paul T. Cohoon had the following telegram:

"Agent Gardner, Franklin, wires that he understands that man found dead yesterday is Thomas Bolton. His daughter lives near Franklin, and states she was expecting him yesterday, and that he has had a stroke of paralysis, and is subject to apoplexy. She deposited \$10.70 with Gardner for coffin and transportation to Franklin. See coroner or county authorities, and if they can arrange the matter for this amount do so."

The deceased leaves several children in Southampton and near Rich Square.

SMALL FIRE.

There was a small fire last night at midnight at the Nansemond Truck Package Company's plant. It is not known how the blaze started. The department came promptly, and the fire was soon out; loss trifling.

THOSE LOTUS GIRLS.

The Lotus Club reception proved a really enjoyable function. The men members were invited last evening, the first time they have been permitted to come.

The Lotus Club is the society organized by a party of young women to develop individuality and originality on the part of members. They want to do things differently from other people—to shove away from stereotyped forms. Last night Miss Jennie Holland, the hostess, displayed considerable originality in the program of entertainment. Two-minute speeches were required of members—talks that were supposed to tell things sincerely and entertainingly. Miss Holland and Mr. Carter sang.

Among the talks was one by a young lady who deplored the habit of men in going to the theatre and sitting in the bald-head row.

The suggestion of Sam Burges for chaplain is not a copyrighted idea.

A HONEYMOON WITH TROUBLES.

"The Bachelor's Honeymoon" went big. It was one of the best farce comedies ever seen in Suffolk. The audience wasn't as large as it should have been, but they laughed strong enough for a thousand. The hoisterous climaxes followed like rain-drops in a summer storm. William McVay as Ben Bachelor displayed many works of a comedian. Della Stacey sparkled with fun, though some of her sayings were a bit risqué. There was not a sorry part in the bunch of ten. All advertised laughs arrived on time.

RAY BRIGGS BAILED.

Ray Briggs, charged with being responsible for the death of his brother, was yesterday allowed bail in \$3,000. A guarantee company went surety. Ray is expected to be in Suffolk very soon.

The late Richard Evans Briggs' burial took place in Richmond this afternoon.

BURGLAR CAUGHT.

Lewis Gayle, alias Randall, has been arrested in Norfolk by Detectives Heppel and West. Hurricane Branch left to-night for Norfolk to bring the prisoner to Suffolk. Gayle is charged with robbing Wortley A. Gwaltney of \$29, a toy bank and other articles. Some of the money stolen was church money.

WOULDN'T GRANT A CHANGE.

Circuit Judge Hancock, of the First Judicial Circuit, Manchester, refused to have the Wilson-Camp case removed to the United States Court Judge J. B. Prince, representing Camp, yesterday moved to have the case transferred on the ground that his client lived in another State, Florida, and for the further reason that local prejudice is alleged. Judge Rawles and Mr. Britt appeared for Wilson. Wilson won the suit in Nansemond Circuit Court, but the Court of Appeals sent it back. The case will come up for trial on its merits in January. Judge Hancock will sit for Judge Prentiss.

SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.
Rosewood Camp No. 2, Woodmen of the World, had an important meeting to-night. Sovereign Manager A. C. Fine, of Norfolk, and Deputy W. H. Fairless, of Portsmouth, were present. It was decided for a time to admit new members on charter conditions.

HOUSEBREAKING.
Hurricane Branch yesterday brought an alleged burglar to jail—Nelson Williams. The man had been sent on to court by Justice Morris. The next grand jury meets in January of next year.

SUPPLY PASTOR.

Dr. W. W. Staley left to-day for North Carolina, where he will stay till next Wednesday. Prof. J. O. Atkinson, of Elon College, N. C., will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Christian Church.

TIMBER CONTRACT.

Polly D. Delk and husband, J. R. Delk, transferred to C. L. Griffin the timber over ten inches at the stump on 125 acres in Chuckatuck district. The contract carries certain rights of way. Price \$150.

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Long Silence Broken.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Washington, Dec. 8.—Mr. Macrum has broken his long silence, and in a cable message received at the State Department to-day, dated Pretoria, he announces that he will sail on the 18th instant, via Naples, for the United States. This is an indication that he has received the Department's cablegram granting his application for leave of absence.

Mr. Adelbert Hay, who is going to Pretoria to replace Mr. Macrum, will leave Washington to-morrow to begin his journey.



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